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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to a first Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please **ADD** the attached FIGs. 31-39 to the application.



REMARKS

The above-identified application has been amended to formally include nine (9) sheets of formal drawings including FIGs. 31-39 which were mentioned in the specification but possibly not included with the application as filed. To prevent any confusion, Applicants hereby formally add these nine (9) sheets of drawings to the application. These drawings do not present new matter even if not included with the original filing, because they were present in the provisional application (60/154,201) which is incorporated by reference into the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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Select Appointment Slot

Today: September 12, 1999 John Doe's Calendar Tuesday, September 14, 1999

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26	27	28	29	30	1	2

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Select time slot below with Doug Thomas

Introductory Meeting - 60 minutes

9am	9:00am-10:00am
10am	10:00am-11:00am
11am	11:00am-12:00pm
12pm	12:00pm-1:00pm
1pm	1:00pm-2:00pm
2pm	2:00pm-3:00pm
3pm	3:00pm-4:00pm
4pm	4:00pm-5:00pm

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FIG. 31

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Submit Appointment

Date: Tuesday, September 14, 1999
Time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Name: Doug Thomas
Company Name:
City: Campbell
State/Province: California
ZIP/Postal Code: 95008
Country: United States
Service Category:
Appointment Type:
Person for whom appointment
is being made for
(Only if differs from user):
Your Message: Status update

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Schedule Appointment Reset

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FIG. 32

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Day Week

John Doe's Calendar ◀ Tuesday, September 14, 1999 ▶

8am	
9am	
10am	
11am	
12pm	
1pm	
2pm	2:00pm-3:00pm Appointment with Doug Thomas (Pending)
3pm	
4pm	3302
5pm	
6pm	
7pm	
8pm	

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FIG. 33

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Appointment Details

Today: September 12, 1999

September 1999

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Day Week Month Year

Appointment Details

Description: Appointment with Doug Thomas,
Date: September 14, 1999
Appointment
Type: Introductory Meeting
Time: 2:00pm
Duration: 1 hour
Details: Appointment with Doug Thomas, , , , United States Phone:
Status: Pending
Message to You: No Messages
Your Message:
(255 Characters)

FIG. 34

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Today: **September 12, 1999**

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Day Week

Doug Thomas's Calendar ◀ Tuesday, September 14, 1999 ▶

8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm
	9:00am-5:00pm Open for Appointment					2:00pm-3:00pm APPOINTMENT WITH John Doe (Pending)						

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FIG. 35



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Appointment Details

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FIG. 36

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Day Week Month Year

Confirm Pending Appointment

Description: APPOINTMENT WITH John Doe
Date: September 14, 1999
Time: 2:00pm
Duration: 1 hour
Details: APPOINTMENT WITH John Doe PHONE:650-555-1212
EMAIL:info@robolaw.net
Status: Pending

Your Message:

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Confirm this pending appointment

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FIG. 37

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September 1999

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Day Week

Doug Thomas's Calendar Tuesday, September 14, 1999

Time	Event
8am	
9am	9:00am-5:00pm Open for Appointment
10am	
11am	
12pm	
1pm	
2pm	2:00pm-3:00pm APPOINTMENT WITH John Doe (Confirmed)
3pm	
4pm	
5pm	
6pm	
7pm	
8pm	

Done

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FIG. 38

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Today: September 12, 1999

John Doe's Calendar Tuesday, September 14, 1999

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8am

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2pm 2:00pm-3:00pm Appointment with Doug Thomas (Confirmed)

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8pm

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FIG. 39